

In the Drawings:

Figure 1, page 1/9, change numeral "16" to - - 61 - -. A substitute drawing sheet is provided attached hereto. No new matter has been added. This numeral designation is consistent with the specification at page 15, line 16 and with the abstract.

REMARKS

The drawings, specifically Fig. 1, is being amended to correct numeral "16" by amending it to recite numeral - - 61- - consistent with the specification and the Abstract. A replacement drawing is provided. No new matter has been added.

The abstract stands objected to under M.P.E.P. §6.08.01(b) for the use of superfluous language. A substitute Abstract is being offered wherein such language has been removed. No new matter has been added.

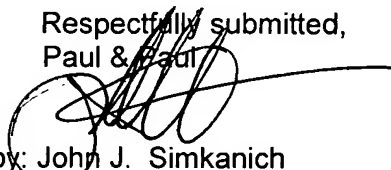
Claims 1- 8 have been allowed. However, claim 2 is being amended to recite language consistent with the other allowed claims.

Claims 9-11 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as obvious in view of Yoshiyuki (Japan 8-229,747) when read with Lin (US 2003/0192861). Claims 9- 11 are being amended to overcome this rejection. In this regard, limitations recited by allowable claim 1 have been added to claims 9- 11. It is urged that claims 9- 11 are now allowable as presented herein.

It is requested that the application be re-examined and passed to issue with the claims presented herein above. The Examiner is invited to telephone applicant's attorney should any issue remain.

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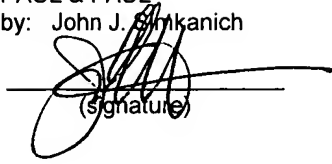
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